

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US02/38239

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C07D 405/10, 471/04; A61K 31/423; A61P 7/02

US CL : 544/119, 124, 284; 546/119, 120, 276.4, 309; 548/241, 467, 568

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 544/119, 124, 284; 546/119, 120, 276.4, 309; 548/241, 467, 568

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
CAS ONLINE**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00/039131 A1(DU PONT PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY) 06 July, 2000(06.07.2000), entire document.	7, 8, 14, 15 and parts of 16-18
A	WEE, A.G. et al, The Nafion-H catalyzed cyclization of a-carbomethoxy-a-diazoacetanilides. Synthesis of 3-unsubstituted-2-indolinones, Tetrahedron, 1994, Vol. 50, No. 3, pages 609-26.	7, 8, 14, 15 and parts of 16-18

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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Continuation of Box I Reason 2:

Claim 1-6, 9-14, and parts of 16-18 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds and methods. Support for both preparation and use within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found only for a small proportion of the compounds claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support and the application so lacks disclosure that a meaningful search is impossible for the whole of the claims. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those claims and parts of claims supported and disclosed, namely those related to the compounds of claims 7, 8, 14, and 15.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claim Nos.: 1-6, 9-13, and part of 16-18
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.